

Re-levy of Gold Duty.

Q.—105. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to State:—

(a) the date on which the Gold duty on Kolar Gold Fields mines was abolished;

(b) the reasons for abolishing the duty;

(c) the annual output of gold in the above mines;

(d) whether they are contemplating to re-levy the duty on gold?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) 6—7th May 1949.

(b) with a view to provide sufficient margin to the companies for carrying on development and capital programme works after meeting working expenses and taxation and also to make the companies work low grade ore, so that the life of the mines and the period of income to the State may both be prolonged.

(c)	Year	Fine Ounces
	1947	1,71,765
	1948	1,80,089
	1949	1,60,990
	1950	1,89,523
	1951	2,16,608

(d) No.

Steps taken to implement the recommendations of Seshachar Enquiry Committee.

Q.—106. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the date on which they entered into agreement with the Government of Madras regarding the sharing of water of the Kaveri from Krishnarajasagar;

(b) whether they will place a copy of the agreement on the table of the House;

(c) whether steps are taken to alter the agreement to suit the present conditions;

(d) the steps taken to implement the recommendations of the Seshachar Enquiry Committee?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) and (b) The agreement with the Government of Madras regarding the sharing of the Kaveri waters was finalised on 18th February 1924.

(c) This question is under active consideration of Government.

(d) Necessary steps are being taken to implement the decisions of the Seshachar Enquiry Committee. Field squads are at work in mapping out the Visvesvaraya Canal Area and demarcating the sugarcane and paddy blocks. Government have appointed a committee under the Chairmanship of Sri B. S. Narasinga Rao, Retired Chief Engineer, to examine the question of restoring all breached tanks in the Visvesvaraya Canal Area. The Kapini Reservoir Scheme which is estimated to cost Rs. 250 lakhs is before Government for administrative sanction.

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Action taken to balance the inadequacy in the percentage in the Public Service of Depressed Class Officials.

Q.—109. Sri B. RACHAIAH (Yelandur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the policy adopted in retrenching Government servants;

(b) the total number of Government servants who have been affected by this policy;

(c) the number of Depressed Class Government servants who have been retrenched;

(d) whether it is not a fact that they have received a communication from the Government of India requesting them not to disturb the Depressed Class Officials;

(e) if so, what action they have taken to balance the inadequacy in the percentage in the public services?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA
(Chief Minister).—

(a) Retrenchment is effected with reference to the needs for the services.

(b) Reference is invited to Chief Minister's speech during Budget Session. Information regarding number of officials affected is being collected.

(c) In some Departments retrenchment has affected Depressed Class officials. Information regarding the number is not available.

(d) Yes. It is being implemented.

Depressed Class Probationers in Public Works Department.

Q.—111. Sri B. RACHAIAH
(Yelandur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of probationers who were entertained since 1947 up-to-date;

(b) the total number of probationers taken in each of the following communities—Vokkaligas, Lingayets and Scheduled Castes, since 1947;

(c) whether it is a fact that Depressed Class applicants were not given a chance at the time of absorbing probationers in the Public Works Department even though the applicants were said to have possessed the same merits as those of others?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA
(Chief Minister).—

(a) 187.

(b) Vokkaliga ... 22

Lingayet ... 26

Scheduled Castes 13

(c) No.

Supply of Electricity to Yelandur.

Q.—113. Sri B. RACHAIAH
(Yelandur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of the villages from which representations have been received for supply of electricity for irrigation and lighting purposes in

Yelandur, Chamarajanagar and T.-Narsipur Taluks;

(b) the names of villages in which survey has been taken and estimates prepared;

(c) the names of villages in which estimates are pending sanction;

(d) the names of villages in which work will be started this year?

A.—Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) (1) *Electricification.*

Yelandur Taluk.—

Malangi and Hannur.

Chamarajanagar Taluk.—

Mangala, Alur, Ummathur, Kammarvadi, Kelnur, Hardanhalli, Mellahalli, Bagal, Udigala, Chandakavadi and Ankasettypura.

T.-Narsipur Taluk.—

Muthalvadi, Jodikuppya, Hosahatty, Kunnayakanhalli, Ranganathapur, Byrapur and Binakanahalli.

(2) *Power Supply to I.P. Sets.*

Yelandur Taluk.—

Alakere, Agrahar, Malarapalya, Aruble, Budithitoo and Komaranapura.

Chamarajnagar Taluk.—

Kudlur, Hosahalli, Galipura, Somvarpet, Kelanur, Mariyala, Hardanhalli, Lemikattegrama and Yeriur.

T.-Narsipur Taluk.—

Thumbla, Binakanhally, Begali, Kempayyanhundi, Vyasaraippura, Madrahally, Kunnayakankoppal, Chowhally, Algod.

(b) Yelandur Taluk.—

Honnur.

Chamarajanagar Taluk.—

Ummathur, Ankasettypura, Annur, Kodihalli, Kammaravadi.

T.-Narsipur Taluk.—

Karohatty, Jodikupya, Kaglipur, Mullankoppal, Kuntanahalli, Thopinkoppal, Bevinahally, Beedonhally, Sreehally.

(c) Yelandur Taluk.—

Nil.